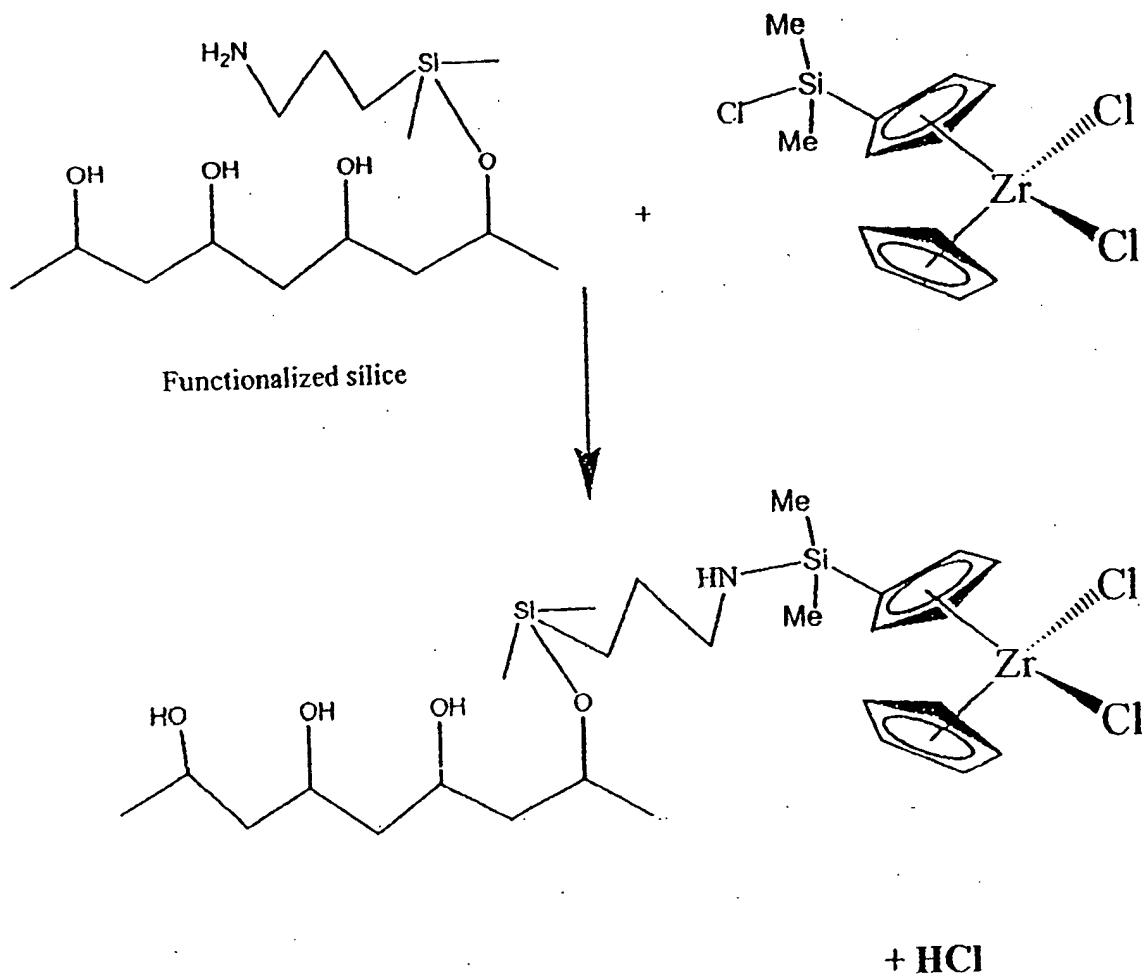


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The above schematic shows the critical chemical bond that is formed when Vega's metallocene compound reacts with an amine group on a functionalized silica support in Vegas' European Patent Document No. 0757992A1.